

A big bowl of
Quaker Oats
is the best dish you
can serve.

Delicious and
nourishing.

Good for all ages
and all conditions.

Economical and
strengthening.

Well-Conducted Visitors.
George W. Vanderbilt, at a dinner in Asheville, said:
"I am named after George Washington's birthday approaches I want to register my faith in the people to whom he gave freedom."

"These people are worthy of freedom. They don't abuse it. This fact was brought home to me when, on one of the days when Baltimore was open to the public, I strolled unrecognized over my lawn."

"As I watched the orderly and polite visitors, a shabby young man hissed at me fiercely from a path:

"Hey, git off that! It ain't allowed." And he pointed to a keep-off-the-grass sign, and kept his stern eye on me till he saw that the order was obeyed."

Danger in Spitting on Sidewalks.
In order to show that spitting on the sidewalks is dangerous to health, an investigation has been made by Dr. John Robertson, medical health officer of Birmingham, England, which shows that seven per cent. of the "spits" collected in public places contained consumption germs. On the other hand the dust collected from the floors of the cottages of the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium has been found to be free of tuberculosis germs, showing that a careful consumptive is not dangerous.

Cause of the Increase.
Going downtown the other morning in the street car Judge Reid looked up from his newspaper. "I see that the publisher of Anybody's makes the claim that his magazine has a larger circulation than yours," he remarked to the proprietor of the Earth Monthly.
"Well, it's my fault if it has," snapped the other; "like a fool, I've been letting him run one of his ads. in the Earth."—Chicago News.

He Was Immune.
An elderly gentleman, traveling in a stagecoach, was amused by the constant fire of words kept up between two ladies. One of them at last kindly inquired if their conversation did not make his head ache, when he answered, with a great deal of naivete, "No, ma'am; I have been married 28 years."

A Hard Worker.
Tramp—"I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum."
Housekeeper—"You don't look it. What's the matter?"
Tramp—"Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keeping a list of all the people who offered me work, mum."

Fighters.
Yeast—"Did you say the boy came from a fighting family?"
Crimsonbeak—"Yes; his father was a colonel in the army and his mother was a suffragette."—Yonkers Statesman.

Back on Earth.
"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."
"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."

WHAT'S THE USE
Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live."

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up."

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much."

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum."

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FIREMEN'S UNION ORDERS WALKOUT

FORTY-NINE WESTERN RAILROAD
LINES AND 25,000 MEN ARE
INVOLVED.

DATE NOT FIXED AT MEETING

Employers May Appeal to Washington
to Prevent Strike—Refusal to
Arbitrate All Questions
Brings Issue to Crisis.

Strike would make 150,000 men idle. Number of railroads temporarily tied up, 47. Miles of railroad, 150,000. Firemen out of employment, 25,000. Other employees temporarily thrown out, 125,000.

Territory involved: The entire country west of a line drawn from Chicago to New Orleans. The money loss would be beyond estimation.

Chicago.—Mediation by federal authorities under the Erdman law is the only hope of averting a gigantic strike that will tie up every railroad west of Chicago, and involving 25,000 men. The railroads will take this action to prevent the strike.

General managers and representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen reached the parting of the ways, after weeks of negotiation, and at midnight Monday the general committee of the firemen authorized the strike.

At least four days must elapse before the strike order become effective, because the firemen's representatives from the Pacific coast must reach their homes to direct the war on their respective systems. In the meantime, the railroads hope that means may be found to avert the strike, though the leaders of the firemen say they can see no hope of a peaceful adjustment.

May Invoke Erdman Law.
Chairman W. C. Nixon, on behalf of the railroad managers, issued the following statement:

"The railroads have not received the answer of the firemen's committee, consequently we hesitate to make comment. But it does not seem reasonable that a strike will be called in the face of offered arbitration. The railroads offered to arbitrate the question January 27, and this offer still holds good. In case the firemen's reply is to the effect that a strike will be called, the railroads will invoke the aid of the Erdman act through the chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, and the commissioner of labor in Washington, to prevent the labor leaders from carrying out their threat."

Committee Authorizes Strike.
Resolutions authorizing the firemen to withdraw from the service on forty-nine railroads in the west were adopted by the general committee at midnight. President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen said he had decided not to give out the text of the resolution or the final communication to the general managers until it reaches the managers this morning.

"If the railroads should appeal to the federal authorities to mediate under the Erdman law, would that stay the strike order?" was asked Mr. Carter.

"I don't see how the railroads can do that when they already have refused to arbitrate all our demands," was the answer.

"When will the strike order become effective?"

"I cannot answer that question now, as we have not yet agreed on the date. The committee probably will be in session all night, but we shall set a date before we adjourn. I can say, however, that it is a long way to the Pacific coast, and there will be no strike until our men get back to their homes. That much is positive, and I cannot say any more."

FIANCE TAKES LIFE ON 13TH

Bride-to-Be Declined to Be Wed on
Unlucky Day, Shoots Self
With Revolver.

Warsaw Ind.—Because it was on the thirteenth of the month and considered unlucky, Miss Ethel Moore, postponed her wedding to Don Crippie, which was to have been solemnized in the afternoon.

He, after vainly protesting, went to his father's house and killed himself with a revolver.

Miss Moore told her friends that she did not realize that she had set her marriage upon a date that was certain to bring unhappiness.

KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW, DIES

Buffalo Man in a Double Tragedy
After Refusal of Brother's
Widow to Marry Him.

Buffalo, New York.—John Conrad, 32 years old, shot Mrs. Magdalena Conrad, 28 years old, his brother's widow, when he met her returning from a party. He then fired a bullet into his own brain. Conrad was jealous of his sister-in-law and wanted to marry her. Both died instantly.

PUBLISHED EVERY WINTER

Famous Cough and Cold Prescription
Has Cured Hundreds Here.
"Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." This is said to be the quickest cold and cough remedy known. It frequently cures the worst colds in twenty-four hours. But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Don't use the weaker pine preparations. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

TRAGIC RECOLLECTION.



Henderson—Ever meet with any serious accident while traveling?
Henpeck—Did I? I met my wife while traveling abroad.

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed."

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kosmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

Technically Discussed.
"So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive
About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. See Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No Joke.
"If an old maid says 'No' when he proposes, is she playing the coquette?"
"No, she's playing the fool!"—Cleveland Leader.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.
Dr. Detchman's Relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits. 75c. Druggists.

The Wise Doc.
"The doctor has ordered me to eat only the plainest food."

"For how long?"

"Till I have paid his bill, I guess."

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,

relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffalo, N. Y.

A man's power depends on the strength of his conviction—not on the number of his followers.—John Oliver Hobbes.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

When the worst comes to the worst one may as well try to make the best of it.

BARKING, HACKING, RASPING COUGH
can be broken quickly by Allen's Lung Balm. This old, reliable remedy has been sold for over 40 years. Ask your druggist about it.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.—Sir Walter Scott.

\$2000.00 In Gold Given Away in Prizes

To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends to us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce package, (or two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one), we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize, 100.00	100.00
20 Cash Prizes, 25.00 each	...	500.00
50 Cash Prizes, 10.00 each	...	500.00
200 Cash Prizes, 2.00 each	...	400.00
300 Cash Prizes, 1.00 each	...	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to	\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best cold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the iron
- It contains 16 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—lasts one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy where the starch never sticks

In addition to these reasons, some one must secure one of the grand cash prizes. Think of capturing the grand cash prize of either \$200.00 or \$100.00 to be received just before Christmas. All prizes will be distributed not later than Dec. 10, 1910.

Start the Ball Rolling

Begin at once to arrange for your children to solicit your neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get one-third more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks be sent in under one name and divide the prize among themselves, if they wish.

BEWARE of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy oftener. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANCE STARCH, 16 ounce packages, that is the place to buy ALL of your goods in his line, because it is evident he has some interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Save all trade marks until November 10th, or 12th, of this year, and then send them to THE DEFIANCE STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail, either by letter or parcel post. In doing so, be sure and give your name and correct address. In case of a "tie" in the two grand cash prizes, the prize will have to be divided. We have deposited \$2,000 with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Pinto, who is the treasurer of a large corporation having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Pinto will superintend the distribution of the prizes.

Remember, there are 570 prizes, besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

A Word to the Retail Dealer

We say to the retail dealer who is not handling DEFIANCE STARCH now, if he will buy from his jobber one-half a case (36 16-ounce packages) or one full case (72 16-ounce packages) he may return to us any unsold portion of such half or full case as he may have on hand November 15th, and we will send him a draft for the same, at his cost price. By this method no dealer need feel that he is taking any risk in buying a half or full case of this starch at once.

Defiance Starch Co.
Omaha, Nebraska

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois**

A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny manager of James J. Jeffries, was in a small California town, sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prize fight. The local police force, a clownish-looking individual with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investigations.

"You can't hold no prize fight in this here town," said the police force, threateningly, in his best "I-be-the-marshall" tones. "It is agin' the law, and I won't stand for it."

"Aw, beat it," said Berger, in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is some partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1909.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To be gentle, generous, kind; to win by few words; and to disarm criticism and prejudice through the potency of a gracious presence, is a fine art.—Hubbard.

A JAR OF RESINOL A JAR OF

Is worth its weight in gold. It stops all itching, irritating skin diseases, eczema, erysipelas, ringworm, chapping or burns. A positive cure for itching and inflamed piles.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resinol Ointment, Resinol Toilet Soap, Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick are sold at Drug Stores.

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In all Cases of
**DISTEMPER, PINKEYE, INFLUENZA
COLDS, ETC.**

Of all Horses, Brood Mares, Colts,
Stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

On their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It roots the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50 cents and \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.